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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DIAGNOSIS AND CONTROL OF
MACHINES USING CONNECTION
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OF COMMUNICATION

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 8, 1997, and the interview of March 27, 1998, and Supplemental to the Amendment filed March 9, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

NE Page 7, after "." insert --Stevens at page 441 discloses that for the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol, there is a use of a TCP connection between two mail transfer agents and it is known that TCP is a connection-mode of communication. At page 447, Stevens further